

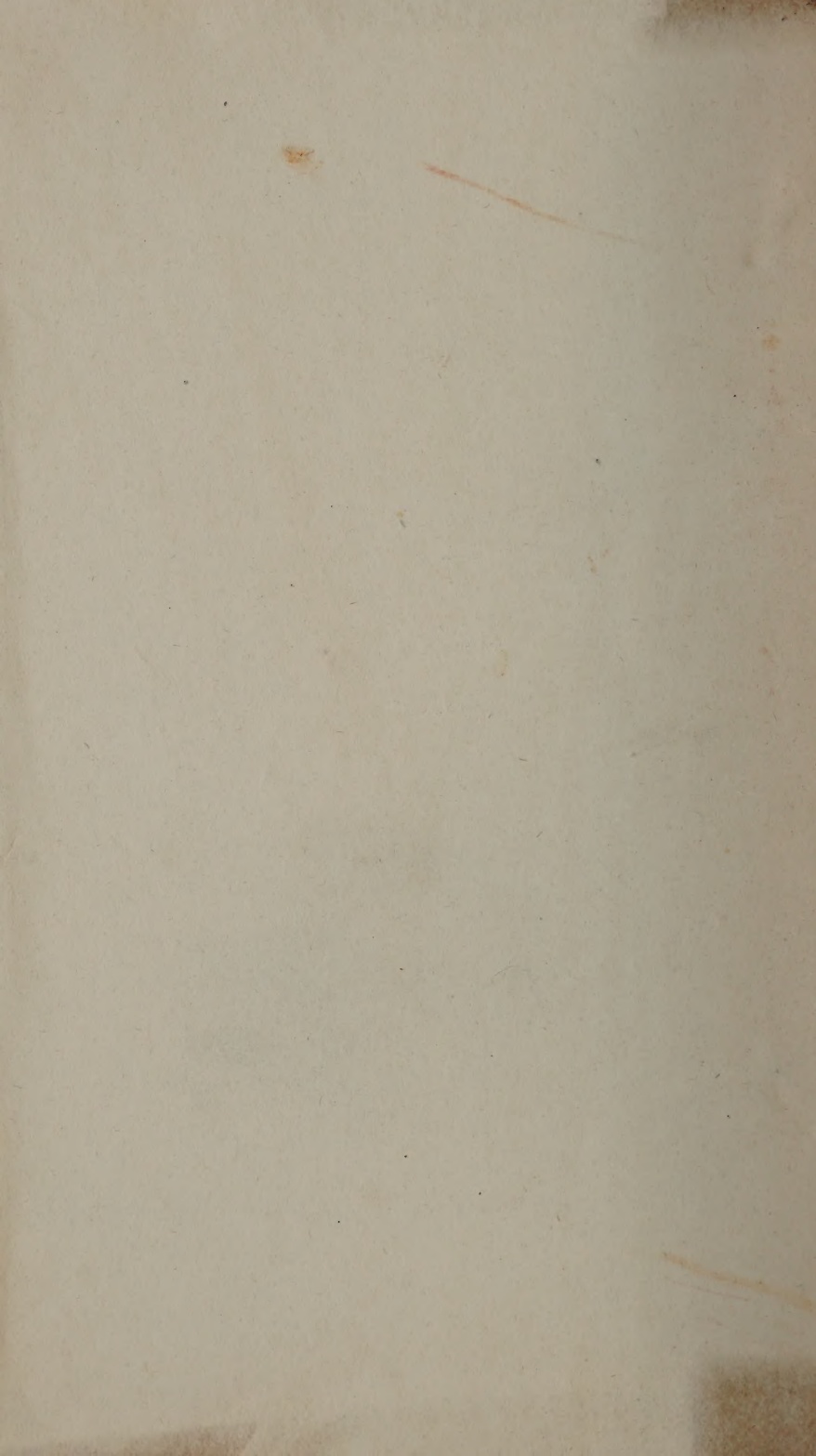
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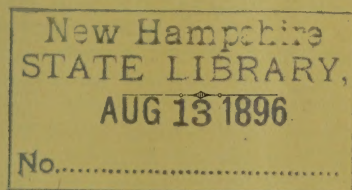
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
❖ SANDWICH, ❖
EMBRACING THOSE OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, and Board of Education,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING
MARCH 1, 1887.



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Sandwich qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified, to meet at the Town House in said town on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
4. To see if the town will vote that no appointment shall be made of an agent for the sale of spirits for the year next ensuing for said town, as provided in Chapter 99, Section 6, of the General Laws of New Hampshire.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
6. To raise money to make and repair highways and bridges.
7. To raise money to repair the road leading to Thornton.
8. To raise money to pay interest on town bonds and reduce town debt.
9. To see if the town will raise money for schools in addition to the sum required by law.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the surplus dog-tax for 1886 to the support of Schools.
11. To see if the town will raise money to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, as provided in Chapter 37, Section 4, of the General Laws of New Hampshire.
12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the amendment to Chapter 55, of the General Laws, in relation to delivering blank inventories, as provided in Chapter 92, Section 1, of Pamphlet Laws of 1883.
13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine and raise money for the same.
14. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the highway leading from Aubry M. Graves to Russell Graves and ending at the road leading from the Isaac H. Frye's house to the house of Sarah D. Hoyt.

Given under our hand and seal the nineteenth day of February, 1887.

BENJAMAN F. FELLOWS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
J. H. QUIMBY,		of
A. S. A. GILMAN,		} <i>Sandwich.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1886.

375 Polls,	\$ 37,500 00
Real Estate of Residents,	349,626 00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	11,474 00
Mills and Machinery,	2,590 00
311 Horses,	19,084 00
345 Oxen,	16,910 00
493 Cows,	13,076 00
474 Other Neat Stock,	8,726 00
843 Sheep,	2,612 00
6 Hogs,	46 00
24 Carriages,	1,200 00
Bank Stock,	700 00
Money at Interest,	3,154 00
Value of Stock in Trade,	9,110 00
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Amount of Inventory,	\$475,808 00

MONEY RAISED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

To defray Town charges,	\$1,200 00
To repair Notch road,	100 00
To pay interest on town debt,	2,000 00
To defray expenses decorating Soldiers graves,	25 00
To redeem Town Bonds,	3,000 00
School money by law,	882 00
25 per cent in addition by vote of town,	220 50
State Tax,	1,008 00
County Tax,	2,413 02
School property, resident,	2,883 61
School property, non-resident,	52 78
Part of 5 per cent.,	558 27
Dog Tax,	124 00
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Whole amount of taxes assessed,	\$14,467 18
Summer highway,	\$2,379 04
Winter highway,	2,379 04
Cash tax on one hundred dollars,	\$3 00
Highway tax on one hundred dollars,	1 00

PAID SCHOOL BOARD.

Date: 1886.		
June 19,	Paul Wentworth,	\$ 70 00
26,	" "	300 00
July 3,	" "	50 00
Nov. 4,	" "	675 00
Dec. 25,	" "	50 00
1887		
Jan. 29,	" "	250 00
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		\$1395 00

PAID BOUNTIES ON ANIMALS.

Nov. 27,	D. S. Gilman for 2 Bears,	\$20 00
Jan. 29,	D. S. Gilman for 2 Bears,	20 00
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		\$40 00

PAID FOR BREAKING SNOW AND REPAIRING NOTCH ROAD.

Date: 1886.		
April 9,	L Q Smith, A S A Gilman, and A Wallace, for breaking snow from Nov. 27, 1885 to Mar. 22, 1886,	\$61 69
24,	A M Hall, M A Hall, and J Avery for breaking snow from Nov. 27, 1885 to Mar. 22, 1886.	39 84
June 19,	L Q Smith for repairing road,	60 32
Oct. 30,	L Q Smith for repairing road and bridges,	43 00
Nov. 27,	C B Hoyt for plank,	8 00
1887.		
Feb. 19,	L Q Smith for repairing road in Nov. 1886,	4 50
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		\$217 35

PAID FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

Date: 1886.		
April 23,	A H Harriman for medical attendance to Mrs S D Huse from Nov. 11, 1885 to April 14, 1886,	\$28 00
27,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S Tilton from Jan. 1, 1886 to Mar. 31, 1886.	34 37
29,	O. L. Gilman for moving Mrs Elsie Moulton from Ossipee,	3 00
29,	Jacob Manson for support of Mrs Elsie Moulton at the County Farm from Mar. 15, 1886 to April 27, 1886,	15 00

Aug. 25,	Mary A Taylor for board of Mrs Elsie Moulton, in part,	5 00
28,	C W Donovan for support of J Blanchard at Lucy Blanchard's from Mar. 1, 1886 to Sept. 1, 1886,	52 00
Sept. 25,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S Tilton from April 1, 1886 to Sept. 30, 1886,	63 91
25,	M A Taylor for support of Mrs Elsie Moulton, in part,	15 00
Oct. 2,	A H Harriman for supplies furnished Mrs Anna Mack from June 7, 1885 to Aug. 16, 1885,	15 00
30,	M A Taylor for support of Mrs Elsie Moulton, in part,	25 00
Dec. 18,	Town of Tamworth for support of S F Vittum	14 00
1887. Jan. 1,	M A Taylor for support of Mrs Elsie Moulton, in part,	15 00
	C E Skinner for support of Cora E Skinner at N. H. Asylum 4 1-7 weeks to Jan. 1, 1887,	10 57
28,	Treas. N. H. Asylum, for board of S Tilton from Oct. 1, 1886 to Dec. 31, 1886,	33 07
Feb. 19,	E Q Marston for medical attendance on paupers as per contract,	18 00
19,	Mary A Taylor for balance for support of Mrs Elsie Moulton from Oct. 27, 1886 to March 1, 1887,	22 50
19,	C W Donovan for support of J Blanchard at Lucy Blanchard's from Sept. 1, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1886.	14 18
	For support of said J Blanchard from Oct. 20, 1886 to Mar. 1, 1887,	65 50
22,	F S Lovering medical attendance on J Blanchard Mar. 11, 1886,	1 00
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		\$450 10

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Date: 1886.

April 19,	J Tappan for 2 cords of wood for H Parrott,	\$ 4 50
22,	F S Lovering for med. attendance to L Wade from Dec. 18, 1885 to April 13, 1886,	6 50
	F S Lovering for med. attendance to B Heath from Nov. 12, 1885, to Dec. 29, 1885,	4 00

April 22, F S Lovering for med. attendance to Charles Wade,	3 00
F S Lovering for med. attendance to H S Parrott and family from Nov. 9, 1885 to Feb. 18, 1886,	14 00
F S Lovering for med. attendance to Mrs C Bagley and family from Dec. 19, 1885, to Dec. 22, 1885,	3 75
F S Lovering for med. attendance to G N Smith from Dec. 1, 1885, to April 16, 1886,	21 00
L H Smith for support of J Ethridge from Oct. 20, 1885, to Mar. 3, 1886,	38 29
24, G O Hanson for house-rent for H S Parrott from Oct. 20, 1885 to April 20, 1886,	9 00
A Blanchard for supplies furnished C H Vittum for J C Dow from Oct. 20, 1885 to April 20, 1886,	26 00
J B Hall for support of L Danforth from Oct. 20, 1885 to April 20 1886,	26 00
27, O Watson for supplies furnished L Wade, Also for supplies furnished Mrs Bagley and E W Mudgett for support of D Mudgett from Oct. 19, 1885 to April 18, 1886,	6 12
C Blanchard for supplies furnished H S Parrott from Oct. 20, 1885 to April 20, 1886, 52 00; also for supplies furnished D Mudgett 3 50; also for supplies furnished L Danforth 3 81; also for supplies furnished L Wade 2 70,	38 57
Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S S Creighton from Jan. 1, 1886 to Mar. 31, 1886,	62 01
J M Smith supplies furnished L Wade from Jan. 25, 1886 to Mar. 2, 1886,	32 76
28, A Webster for supplies furnished J Wallace from April, 1885 to April, 1886,	12 53
Sept. 25, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S S Creighton from April 1, 1886 to Sept. 30. 1886,	23 55
Oct. 26, F S Lovering for med. attendance to G N Smith from May 10, 1886 to Oct. 16, 1886,	76 65
	6 00

Oct. 26, F S Lovering for med. attendance to H S Parrott from May 8, 1886 to Sept. 21, 1886,	11 00
F S Lovering for med. attendance to L Wade and family from July 18, 1886 to Aug. 18, 1886,	8 25
30, E Q Marston for med. attendance to L Wade and wife from May 16, 1886 to Aug. 18, 1886,	9 00
E Q Marston for med. attendance to H S Parrott May 6, 1886,	1 00
E Q Marston for med. attendance to G N Smith from Aug. 10, 1886 to Sept. 28, 1886,	8 00
E Q Marston for med. attendance to C Wade from Mar. 22, 1886 to May 12, 1886,	3 00
A P Jaclard & Son for supplies furnished Peter and Sarah Garland from April 20, 1886 to Oct. 16, 1886,	52 42
C Blanchard for supplies furnished L Wade from May 8, 1886 to Oct. 2, 1886, 11 28; also for supplies furnished H S Parrott from April 20, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1886, 54 03; also for supplies furnished L Danforth 4 25,	69 56
A Webster for supplies furnished J Wallace from July 8, 1886 to Sept. 6, 1886,	13 13
J B Hall for support of L Danforth from April 20, 1886 to Oct. 20 1886,	26 00
A H Harriman for med. attendance to David Mudgett Sept. 3, 1886,	1 00
A Blanchard for supplies furnished C H Vittum for support of J C Dow from April 20, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1886,	26 00
O Watson for supplies furnished E W Mudgett for support of D Mudgett from April 18, 1886 to Oct. 18, 1886,	39 00
L A Glines for support of Lucinda Foss from April 20, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1886,	13 00
G O Hanson for costs and expenses in case of C & E Wade,	13 50
Nov. 27, S D Glines for support of J Ethridge from Mar. 6, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1886,	66 14
Dec. 18, H Atwood for house-rent for H S Parrott from Aug. 25, 1886 to Dec. 25, 1886,	5 00

Dec. 18, G O Hanson for house-rent for H S Parrott for 6 1-2 months to Aug. 25, 1886,	9 75
1887.	
Jan. 28, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S S Creighton from Oct. 1, 1886 to Dec. 31, 1886,	46 79
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	\$835 78

Due from County \$57 45.

PAID FOR BREAKING SNOW IN WINTER 1885-6.

1886.

July 10, C O Smith for Jonathan Tappan,	\$7 50
C H Foss 5 62, G L. Moulton 4 75, A M Garves 3 75,	
W H Vittum 2 25,	16 37
Aug. 28, Stephen Fogg 7 38, J B Foss 45,	8 83
J W Bennett 1 08, F J Watson 3 00, B F Fellows 10 14,	14 22
T E Gault 6 06, S W Knowles .85, W H Scriggins 3 20,	10 11
C W Donovan,	7 94
Otis B Horn 1 80, Ruth Claffey .84,	2 64
Sep. 25, B Corliss 1 86, H S Corliss 2 40, A Beede 1 11.	5 37
E W Mudgett 6 16, I H Griffin .17 J A Mason .93, A Severance .59, J W Severance .64,	8 49
J W Vittum 1 18, J B Vittum 4 49, F Varney 1 09,	6 76
L C Felch 3 31, C W Dodge .58,	3 89
J E Beede	9 47
Oct. 2, I H F Graves 5 85, G Beede .51, D V Graves 2 28, A L Vittum 1 95, J F Vittum 1 25,	11 84
15, J B Cartland .85, C F Brown .28, D O Brown .87,	2 06
30, F L Atwood 8 07, L Abbott .10, J Atwood 2 81, C F Bennett .96, A W Bennett .14, A W Grant 3 95,	
R F Abbott 1 88,	17 91
S B Smith 2 92, G W Smith 3 39.	6 31
W M Weed 20 37, G A Blanchard 1 16.	21 53
C B Hoyt 4 32, S H Burleigh .92,	5 24
Nov. 4, E H Fogg 5 36, C O Blanchard 4 34.	9 70
27, Alvin Tilton 21 88, D M Blackey 9 53, G A Robinson 7 03, E S Blackey 4 03,	42 40
N Frye 6 03, A Huntress .56, O T Vittum .36. F H Webster 2 77, G W Webster 2 09,	11 81
A C Duntley 3 89, N M & L D Bean 2 20, E S & L E Hinds 3 52, J N & Lucinda Peaslee 1 71,	11 32
Edmund Vittum,	21 69
E S Henderson estate.	7 09

Nov. 27, H D Felch 3 00, W H Felch 2 32, C F Smith 7 08, G D	
Watson 3 95,	16 35
C A Gilman,	4 11
Calvin Watson,	83
J P Canney 3 94, R Hoag 1 45, T E Garland 3 33,	8 72
Dec. 18, D S Rowe 4 25, J Elliott 1 13, D E Rowe. 4 14,	9 52
Bartlett Smith 15 28, W H Estes 3 70, A A Bragg .29,	
B M Hutchings .76,	20 03
25, D S Watson,	4 42
L L Magoon,	1 49
G A Grant,	5 21
S F Severance 8 96, N Hilton 8 67,	17 63
1887.	
Jan. 1, N W Bickford 4 29, Wm Tewksbury 1 87, J H Tewks-	
bury .29, J T Bickford 1 04,	7 49
N H Taylor 3 74, M. A Taylor 8 72, C G Taylor 3 71,	16 17
I H Smith for G H Smith,	3 15
8, C W Trask,	4 14
E P Wallace,	1 41
29, Asahel Wallace,	3 59
Feb. 18, A W Batchelder 4 00, B Foss 1 00, J F Gilman 2 00, C	
R Fellows 1 81,	8 81
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	\$403 50

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Date: 1886.

Apr. 12, J O Cook and others for cutting snow in his highway	
district in April 1886,	\$34 08
May 31, A L Vittum for labor and lumber in building bridge	
near French's mill,	43 36
June 11, Sweet & Chilson for 8026 feet hemlock plank deliver-	
ed at the Chase, McGaffey, Grant and Beede	
bridges,	72 23
July 3, G H Prescott for lumber, 30 ft. delivered to E Vittum	
.30, 8 lbs spikes .40, 162 ft. del'd L G Clark 1 62,	2 32
D S Watson for repairing Weed bridge 11 40, Dolloff	
b'dge 9 27, cutting bushes and repairing road 7 50,	28 17
Sept. 25, Asahel Wallace for breaking plow in 1885,	1 50
J W Vittum for labor repairing new road,	17 80
Oct. 15, J B Cartland for cutting bushes,	2 88
F A Bryer for labor in C A Gilman's district,	3 75
C R Fellows and A W Batchelder for material and la-	
bor in repairing rock bridge near R B Durgin's,	12 32

Oct. 30, S Quimby for stringers and plank in repairing bridge in his highway district,	5 00
Nov. 28, W B Thompson for labor on highway on his district,	3 14
Dec. 18, D S Rowe for labor repairing road and bridges in his highway district,	4 08
25, W H Felch for cutting snow in lane in 1886,	2 93
J E French Admr. of estate of J French for plank de- livered to sundry persons,	8 24
1887	
Jan. 1, N W Bickford for two days repairing road,	3 00
J W Bennett for two days repairing road,	3 00
S H Dorr for two days repairing road in C E Skin- ner's highway district,	3 00
J E Beede for repairing road in his highway district,	7 75
29, Sweet & Chilson for 3926 ft hemlock lumber delivered to Dolloff, French, Taylor and Abbott bridges,	35 33
Feb. 19, C F Hanson for repairing road in his highway district,	10 10
I D Smith for repairing road in his highway district in Sept. and Oct. 1886,	10 00
C H Foss for damage to plow on highway in his dist.	2 25
W H Penniman for cutting bushes,	4 00
J O Palmer for repairing highway,	5 00
23, C G Taylor for labor on covered bridge,	4 50
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	\$329 73

PAID DOG DAMAGE.

Date: 1886.

June 26, J H Burrows for one dog killed, \$4 00

1887.

Feb. 18, W H Penniman for 1 sheep killed and 1 lamb injured, 4 00

T O Cook for one lamb killed, 3 50

19, F P Tilton for one lamb killed, 4 00

L C Ambrose for four lambs killed, 12 00

D S Watson for two lambs killed, 6 00

Will S Taylor for two sheep killed, 8 00

N G Fogg for one sheep killed, 4 00

C L Foss for one sheep killed, 3 50

22, J S Watson for one sheep killed, 4 00

E H Fogg for one sheep killed, 4 00

G H Smith for one sheep killed, 3 50

J E Wiggin for one sheep killed, 3 00

S F Quimby for 1 sheep killed and 2 lambs injured, 5 00

\$68 50

PAID FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Date: 1886.

Mar. 3, C E Blanchard for printing reports for 1885,	31 25
27, A C Atwood for money to repair shool-house in school district No. 12,	10 27
E Q Marston for return of 2 births and 1 death in '85,	75
Apr. 16, C Y Smith for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '85, to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
17, A H Harriman, return of 9 births and 6 deaths in '85,	3 75
F S Lovering, return of 13 births and 11 deaths in '85,	6 00
C E Blanchard, printing oaths and selectmens notice,	2 05
26, G Beede, public watering trough from Mar. 1, '85, to Mar. '86,	3 00
May 15, J Y Webster, Q. M. of M. S. Webster Post No. 68, G. A. R., for Decoration Day,	25 00
June 11, G H H Silsby & Son for making 440 Town Bonds,	30 50
E C Eastman, surveyors books, blk books and stationery	22 15
J W Goss double tax on Haines land from '78 to '83,	6 27
19, E Gould for board of Selectmen,	30 00
26, R W Hanson, freight on Safe from Boston to Sandwich	16 00
July 10, S Fogg for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '85, to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
E. R Morse for safe,	150 00
Aug. 28, C F Huntress for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00
S Fogg for public watering trough from Mar. 1 '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00
W S Hart for error of taxes in 1886,	3 00
J C Burleigh for services as tax collector for 1885,	100 00
Sept. 25, J Estes for error of taxes in 1884 and 1885,	8 15
Oct. 15, J B Cartland for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '85 to Mar. 1, 87,	6 00
30, D Bryer for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, 87,	3 00
Nov. 27, C Y Smith for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00
Dec. 25, J R Bryer for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00
S F Severance for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, 87,	3 00
1887.	
Jan. 1, J W Bennett for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	2 00
C Watson for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00

Jan. 1, D H Hill for continuing cases in matter of J H Plummer, counsel and advise in matters relating to damages on highway,	22 00
C E Mann for painting and lettering one guide board,	1 50
8, A M Hall for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00
29, G W Thompson for error in taxes in 1886,	2 48
G W Thompson for services as selectman from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 9, '86, \$3; for two days service on examining route for road and hearing petition of J R Page and others, \$3,	6 00
A L Vittum for error in taxes in 1885 and 1886,	5 79
Feb. 18, C M Quimby for Treasurer of School Fund note,	1 00
H G Chick for error in tax of 1886,	2 28
19, F S Lovering for services as Town Clerk for year '86,	50 00
School Board for services 1886,	75 00
Also Paul Wentworth as Treasurer,	5 00
Geo Beede for public watering trough from Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	3 00
C W Donovan for making statement and description of real estate of Isaac Adams,	3 00
Supervisors for services to March 1, 1887,	12 00
22, P Wentworth for services as Selectman Mar. 3, 1886,	1 50
G S Hoyt for school books furnished,	4 50
H H Quimby for school books furnished,	1 42
C C Fellows for services as Town Treasurer 1886,	20 00
C C Fellows for services as Treasurer Bond money,	20 00
C C Fellows for stationery,	1 27
23, J H Quimby for repairs and care of Town Hall for 1885 and 1886,	6 00
E M Heard for office rent and fuel,	12 00
E Gould for board and lodging of 3 persons by order of the Selectmen,	2 25
E Gould for bal. of Selectmens board to Mar. 1, 1887,	31 95
B F Fellows for services as Selectman to Feb. 25, 1887, issuing and exchanging Town Bonds, recording taxes, preparing Collector's book, including money paid out, making Selectmen's account, filing vouchers, copying account and making report,	174 91
J H Quimby, services as Selectman to Feb. 25, 1887, issuing T. Bonds and money paid out for expenses	100 58
A S A Gilman, services as Selectman to Feb. 25, '87, issuing T. Bonds and money paid out for expenses	83 05

Sweet & Chilson for damage to horse by breaking through bridge,	30 00
Auditors,	4 00
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	\$1168 62

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

Rec'd of County Treasurer April 1886 Term,	\$371 18
County Treasurer Oct. 1886 Term,	440 29
State Treasurer, :	
Railroad Tax,	\$ 45 51
Savings Bank Tax,	735 98
Literary Fund,	174 72
Bounties,	20 00
Interest on School Fund,	976 21
Receipts for orders on Town Treasurer,	133 92
23,886 15	
3 per cent, Bonds issued,	40,000 00
Accrued interest,	590 72
Sandwich Savings Bank money due School District No. 23,	296 46
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	\$66,700 93

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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Paid Town Treas. County Money April Term,	\$371 18
Town Treas. County Money Oct. Term,	440 29
Town Treas. :	
Railroad Tax,	\$ 45 51
Savings Bank Tax,	735 98
Literary Fund,	174 72
Bounties,	20 00
Town Treas. for difference in exchange of	976 21
Bonds,	159 10
County Tax,	2,413 02
State Tax,	1,008 00
Abatements 1885,	165 73
Interest on School Fund,	133 92
School Board,	1,395 00
Labor on Notch Road,	217 35
Bounties	40 00
Town Paupers,	450 10
County Paupers,	839 03

Breaking Snow,	402 50
Highway and Bridges,	329 73
Dog Damage,	68 50
Incidentals,	1168 62
L R Mack on Bank Book,	21 79
Town Bonds 4 per cent. redeemed,	43,850 00
Accrued interest,	740 13
Money for sale of Bonds paid Town Treas.	11,509 95
Amount in hands of Selectmen,	98
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	\$66,700 93

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT MARCH 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds outstanding at 3 per cent.,	\$40,000 00
Interest from Jan. 1, to March 1, 1887,	200 00
Town Bonds outstanding at 4 per cent.,	800 00
Interest from Jan. 1, 1887 to March 1, 1887,	5 28
Interest on Coupons due Jan. 1, 1887, unpaid,	210 00
Amount due Schools,	146 82
Bills unpaid estimated,	175 00
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	\$41,527 07

ASSETS.

Money in hands of Treasurer,	\$908 93
Taxes in hands of Collector,	195 00
Taxes in hands of Gilman Moulton,	33 76
Revision of Widow's homestead and dower in the estate of J W Blanchard,	210 00
Due from the State for Bounties,	20 00
Due from the County on Pauper account,	57 45
Town Safe,	166 00
(Action Town of Sandwich vs John H. Plumer to recover for wrong entry in his accounts Mar. 1875 and 1876 and interest, \$472 47.)	
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	\$1,591 14

Debt over Assets, \$39,944 93

Debt March 1, 1886,	\$43,211 07
Debt March 1, 1887,	39,945 93
Reduction of debt for the year ending March 1, 1887,	\$3,265 14

This report is respectfully submitted by the undersigned. We congratulate the town that the vote passed at the last March meeting on motion of Col. E. Q. Fellows authorizing the selectmen to float the Town Debt if possible at 3 per cent. has been completely successful. The indebtedness of the town is now in Five-twenty Bonds at three per cent.

Since 1880 the town indebtedness from about \$52,500 00 has been reduced to \$40,000 00 in 1887.

The rate of interest has been reduced from 6 per cent. and upwards in 1867 to, 5 per cent. in 1876, to 4 percent. in 1885, and 3 per cent. in 1886. The yearly interest on the debt has been reduced from \$4,380 00 in 1867 to \$1,200 00 in 1887, a reduction of of \$3,180 00 in the interest annually due.

BENJAMIN F. FELLOWS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Sandwich.</i>
J. H. QUIMBY,	
A. S. A. GILMAN,	

C. C. FELLOWS, TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
SANDWICH, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

1886.

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To Rec'd of Daniel D Atwood, Treasurer of 1885,	\$ 787 64
J C Burleigh, Collector for 1885,	1,097 49
Gilman Moulton, Collector for 1886,	4,896 51
George McGaffey, Collector for 1886,	6,050 00
Selectmen,	13,297 63
A B Tasker,	3 97
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	\$26,133 24

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By Paid Highway bills,	993 58
Bounty on wild animals,	40 00
County Tax,	2,413 02
Coupons,	1,458 00
School Money,	1,395 00
Births and Deaths,	10 50
Incidental expenses,	2,283 77
Bonds redeemed,	15,060 58
Dog damage for 1885,	55 50
Pauper bills,	1,274 13
Dog damage for 1886,	68 50
J C Burleigh abatements for 1885,	165 73
Auditors,	4 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	910 93
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	\$26,133 24

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Sandwich and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in the hands of the Selectmen the sum of Ninety-eight cents.

E. M. HEARD,
CHAS. BLANCHARD, } *Auditors.*

Sandwich, N. H., March 2, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school board in making this their first annual report under the town system naturally contrast results with those attained under the district system. (We use the former numbers of the districts for convenience.)

Nineteen different schools were maintained in town in 1885, and the seventeen school houses were used, and also a dwelling-house and a school house in Albany. The past year, eleven different schools have been maintained in twelve different school houses; leaving the school houses in districts Nos. 2, 5, 15, 17, and 19 unused. The school house in No. 1 is almost worthless, and the removal of the No. 2 school house to a location near the former house of the late Dr. Moses Hoyt would, in our judgment, accommodate all the scholars in the two districts. The school houses in Nos. 15, 17, and 19 are not now needed for school purposes and might be sold before they suffer further deterioration, unless it is thought that the time will soon come when they will again become useful. The scholars in Nos. 5 and 17 have been transported for the year to the Chick school house (No. 6) at an expense of one-half the cost of maintaining schools in the two districts in 1885; while there have been eighteen weeks of school the past year in No. 6 as against fourteen weeks the year before in No. 5, and about six weeks in No. 17, and twenty weeks in No. 6 (where board was then given). In No. 15 (Bennett district) there were eight weeks of school in 1885 at an expense of \$36.00; the past year, by paying \$14.00 for transportation to the Whiteface school house (No. 9), the scholars in No. 15 have had the benefit of nineteen weeks of school. In the Currier district (No. 20), by the payment of \$18.00 dollars for four weeks of school and allowing Albany children to attend, our scholars have had the advantages of seventeen weeks of school.

Board, if reckoned at \$2.00 per week, was given in 1885 to the amount of \$68.00; whereas nothing has been given the past year.

Seven different male and eight different female teachers have been employed in the public schools during the year; in the year previous, five different male and twenty-one different female teachers were employed.

The expense of all the schools in 1885 was \$1447.41; the expense for same in 1886 has been \$1352.75; while in 1885 the average length of all the schools for the year was 12.7 weeks, and the past year 20 weeks. The incidental expenses in 1885 were \$139.91; the past year they were \$76.75; making a saving of \$63.16, and the excess in value of wood and school utensils now on hand above what was on hand at the beginning of the year is from ten to fifteen dollars.

Whereas in seven schools, two years ago, the average attendance was six or less, it will be seen by the Statistical Table that in the past year all such small schools have been abolished; thus inciting by that competition and enthusiasm which arises from the association of pupils a greater endeavor to excel both in their studies and their attendance.

The average tuition fee per week for each enrolled scholar attending two weeks or more throughout town was in 1884, 33 1-3 cts., in 1885, 47 7-10 cts., while for the past year under the new system it has been reduced to 25 1-20 cts.

From these comparisons and from others which will readily suggest themselves to the minds of the citizens from data furnished in the Statistical Table and the Statistical School Report and from facts within their personal knowledge and observation, it will be easy to determine the comparative merits of the two systems as applicable to this town. For ourselves, notwithstanding the fact that our population is scattered over quite a large territory, we feel constrained to say that results show the present system to be preferable here to the old one. Of course, in some individual cases, there has been a greater inconvenience in distance traveled than formerly; but this is more than offset by the general advantages secured throughout the entire town. And past and future experience can be trusted to remove whatever friction has resulted from the practical operation of the law.

Greater interest in the schools on the part of parents still continues to be a pressing need. Visit the schools when you can. See that your children go to school in season, and return home in season. Encourage and assist them in studying some at home. Find out what kind of a moral education they are getting while away from parental care. Home co-operation is the main pillar of a good school; home indifference its chief damper.

Thanking you for the willingness you have manifested to co-operate with the Board in giving the new system a fair trial, this report is respectfully submitted together with the Statistical School Report, the annexed Statistical Table, and the following account of Receipts and Disbursements.

March 1, 1887.

PAUL WENTWORTH,	} <i>School Board</i>
GEORGE S. HOYT,	
H. H. QUIMBY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Sandwich.</i>

SCHOOL BOARD OF SANDWICH IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1887.

SCHOOL REVENUE.

School money required by law,	\$882 00
25 per cent. in addition, by vote of town,	220 50
Literary Fund,	186 66
Interest on School Fund,	133 92
Due School Districts March 1, 1886,	75 38
Surplus dog-tax of 1885,	43 36

Total school revenue appropriated,	\$1541 82
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PAID FOR TEACHER'S SALARIES.

SUMMER.

Date: 1886.

June 19, Curtis B Cotton for teaching seven weeks in Nos. 8 and 13,	\$ 35 00
21, Clara V Jaclard for teaching seven weeks in Nos. 1 and 2,	35 00
28, Sadie E Moulton for teaching eight weeks in Nos. 6, 5 and 17,	40 00
July 3, Elmer H Tasker for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 3 and 16,	54 00
3, Eliza B Sweatt for teaching nine weeks in No. 23,	54 00
5, Grace Stanton for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 11 and 19,	49 50
6, Lizzie S Severance for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 9 and 15,	45 00
3, J B Hoag for teaching nine weeks in No. 10,	49 50

FALL.

Nov. 4, Ida M Moulton for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 11 and 19,	54 00
5, Eliza B Sweatt for teaching ten weeks in No. 23,	65 00
6, G S Hoyt for teaching nine weeks Nos. 3 & 16,	63 00
10, John W Severance for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 13 and 8,	54 00

Nov. 11, Annie J Pollard for four weeks of school on account of District No. 20, (Currier's)	18 00
12, Lizzie S Severance for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 1 and 2,	50 00
12, J B Hoag for teaching eleven weeks in No. 10,	77 00
16, Ferd J Watson for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 9 and 15,	60 00
19, Sadie E Moulton, for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 6, 5 and 17,	50 00
27, E H Tasker for teaching twelve weeks in No. 4,	72 00
Dec. 9, Mrs Emma Gilman for teaching eleven weeks in No. 12,	55 00

WINTER.

1887	
Jan. 17, Ferd J Watson for teaching five weeks in Nos. 8 and 13,	27 50
Feb. 7, Eliza B Sweatt for teaching ten weeks in No. 23,	70 00
9, G S Hoyt for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 3 and 16,	70 00
9, Herman H Quimby for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 11 and 19,	70 00
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	\$1217 50

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

Date: 1886.

July 3, N H Burrows for transportation of scholars to Chick school house,	\$12 00
9, Olin Cook for transportation of scholars to Chick school house,	10 00
Nov. 8, Angie Brown for transportation of scholars to Whiteface school house,	14 00
27, Mrs A E Danforth for transportation of scholars to Chick school house,	22 50
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	\$58 50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Date: 1886.

April 27, Charles H Parker for twenty-five blank Teacher's Certificates,	\$ 50
June 28, George S Hoyt for paid for having school houses cleaned, 3 00; for wood, 1 50; for pails and brooms, 1 50,	6 00

July 3, Elmer H Tasker for paid for funnel knee in No. 3,	25
9, Olin Cook for wood in Chick district,	3 50
17, Herman H Quimby for paid for having school houses cleaned, for crayons and pointers, for Town district, and for repairs in Nos. 9, 10 and 11 (including credit of 6 00 for damage done to school house in No. 11)	12 95
Sept. 29, Charles Blanchard for broom in Chick dis't,	25
Oct. 15, James Y Webster for repairs and material in No. 4, 5 45; and repairs in No. 23, .55	6 00
Nov. 6, George S Hoyt for paid for having school houses cleaned, 4 31; for paid A S A Gilman for wood and repairs, 2 25; for paid G H Smith for wood and sawing same, 2 12;	8 68
Dec. 10, Herman H Quimby for paid for broom and dipper, .36; for repairs and materials in Nos. 9 and 10, 2 46; for wood and fitting same in Nos. 9 and 11, 7 55.	10 37
25, Russell Graves for wood, fitted, in No. 1.	3 00
1887.	
Jan. 5, Frank H Webster. for repairs and materials in No 1,	50
Feb. 4, C E Blanchard for one District Record book,	45
12, George S Hoyt for paid for repairs and materials in Nos. 3, 16 and 23, 1 50; for wood and sawing same in No. 16, 7 70; for wood furnished by A S A Gilman in No. 12, .50;	9 70
Isaac B Wood for two cords of wood, fitted. in No. 11,	7 00
17, Will B Marston for two cords of wood in No. 23,	6 00
18, Arthur T Hoag for sawing, splitting and housing wood in No. 23,	1 60
Total paid for Incidentals,	\$76 75
Total paid for Transportation,	58 50
Total paid for Teachers Salaries,	1217 50
Total Expenditures,	\$1352 75
Balance in hands of Acting Treasurer,	42 75
	<hr/> \$1395 50

RECEIPTS.

Received of Selectmen in orders	\$1395 00	
Dec. 29. Received for use of school house in No. 16,	50	
	<hr/>	\$1395 50
Total school revenue appropriated,	\$1541 82	
Total expenditures,		\$1352 75
Balance of amount rec'd of Selectmen in orders in hands of Acting Treas- urer of School Board.		42 25
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,		146 82
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		\$1541 82
Balance in hand of Acting Treasurer of School Board,	42 75	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	146 82	
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Amount due Town District, Mar. 1, 1887,	\$189 57	
PAUL WENTWORTH,	} School Board of Sandwich.	
GEORGE S. HOYT,		
H. H. QUIMBY,		

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned Auditors of the School District of the town of Sandwich have this day examined the accounts of the School Board of said district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, provided receipts of Herman H. Quimby and George S. Hoyt for their services as teachers are proper vouchers; if proper vouchers we find in the hands of said board Forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

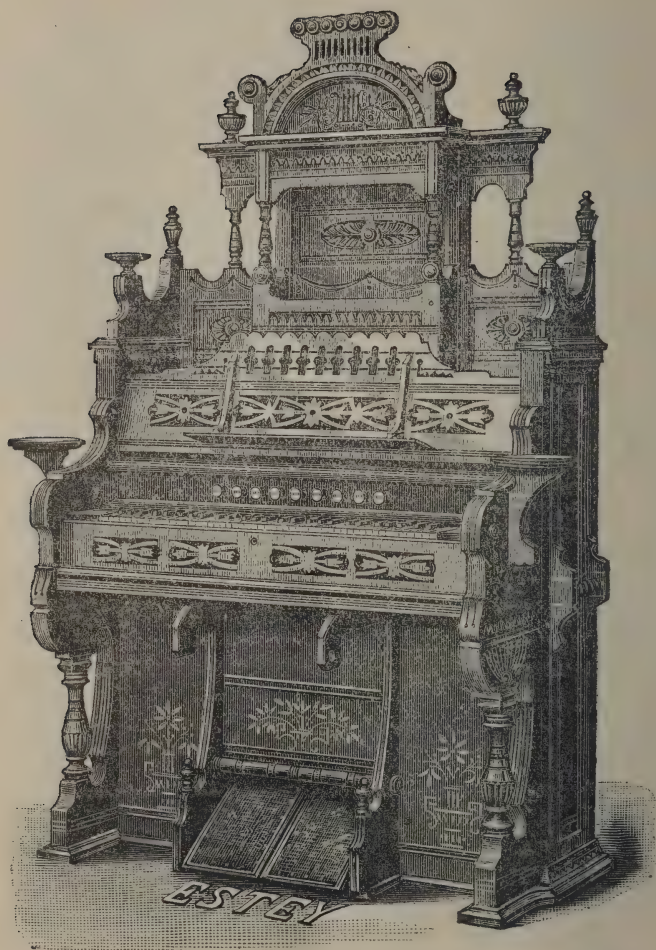
Sandwich, N. H., Feb. 13, 1887.

A. B. TASKER,
CHAS. W. DONOVAN,
CHARLES R. FELLOWS,
Auditors of School District of Sandwich.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District as formerly	Term.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF PUPILS AT- TENDING THE FOLLOW- ING STUDIES.															
			Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Philosophy.	History.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Composition.
* 1, 2 † 3, 16 ‡ 5, 6, 17 § 9, 15 || 10 § 11, 19 23	Summer	Clara V. Jaclard	20	7 17	13 17	17 17	8 13	8 5	1
Elmer H. Tasker		24	9 39	30 37	29 19	31 18	8	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sadie E. Moulton		20	8 18	16 18	18 16	12 5	4
Curtis B. Cotton		20	7 10	9 10	10 9	10 4	4	2
Lizzie S. Severance		20	9 22	17 22	20 16	17 13	5
John B. Hoag	Fall	John B. Hoag	22	9 19	17 19	19 17	17 10	5	1	1
Grace Stanton		22	9 25	20 25	25 19	17 15	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...
Eliza B. Sweatt		24	9 36	27 36	36 20	29 14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lizzie S. Severance		20	10 14	10 14	14 7	10 8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geo. S. Hoyt		28	9 37	29 36	30 16	33 20	10	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elmer H. Tasker		24	12 12	8 12	12 7	12 6	2
Sadie E. Moulton		20	10 19	17 19	19 19	13 7	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
John W. Severance		24	9 9	8 7	9 6	4 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Ferd J. Watson		24	10 22	17 22	21 16	16 15	5
John B. Hoag		28	11 22	20 22	22 20	20 17	3	1
Ida M. Moulton	Winter	Ida M. Moulton	24	9 22	17 22	22 22	19 9	12	5	1	2
Mrs. Emma Gilman		20	11 10	8 10	10 10	10 5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annie J. Pollard		18	4 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eliza B. Sweatt		26	10 40	34 39	39 29	30 22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geo. S. Hoyt		28	10 34	25 34	34 15	30 16	12	6	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ferd J. Watson		22	5 10	9 10	10 9	10 7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. H. Quimby		28	10 30	25 30	30 30	30 15	18	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Eliza B. Sweatt		28	10 32	28 32	32 12	27 19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* School at No. 1. † Summer school at No. 3; Fall, and Winter school at No. 16. ‡ School at No. 6. ¶ Summer and Winter school at No. 8; Fall school at No. 13. || School at No. 9. § School at No. 11.



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